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In re Application of: Richard Michael LOWRY

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, be extended for a period of one month from May 3, 2006, the date now set, to and including June 5, 2006, which is the next business day (since June 3, 2006 falls on Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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